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- A portable sign support apparatus comprised of a base for receiving a sign
 of the type having an elongated post with a geometric cross section and a plurality of spaced apart through holes, the base comprising:
- 4 a body having a bottom portion adapted to rest on the ground and a top surface having a collar:
- the collar including a bore dimensioned to receive the geometric cross section of the post and at least one aperture configured to align with the spaced apart through holes
- 8 of the post when it is received into the collar; and
- a fastener received by the aperture and through holes to hold the sign in an aligned, upright position.
- The portable sign support apparatus of claim 1 wherein the collar portion
 screw-ably engages the top surface of the base.
- 3. The portable sign support apparatus of claim 2 wherein the collar portion 2 is disengaged from the top surface of the base.
- 4. The portable sign support apparatus of claim 3 wherein the base is adapted 2 to stackably receive one or more bases on top of it.
- 5. The portable sign support apparatus of claim 1 wherein the base has one or more grasping handles disposed near the periphery of the bottom portion.

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- 6. The portable sign support apparatus of claim 1 wherein the base supports a pair of wheels on an axle adjacent and within a portion of its periphery.
- 7. The portable sign support apparatus of claim 1 wherein the base is fillable2 with a liquid ballast.
- 8. The portable sign support apparatus of claim 7 wherein the base is fillable
 2 through the bore in the collar portion.
- 9. The portable sign support apparatus of claim 7 wherein the base has a resealable opening disposed on the bottom portion.
- The portable sign support apparatus of claim 1 wherein in the fastener is
 secureably spring mounted within the aperture of the collar portion.